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Applicants: Kazunobu Kubota
Serial No.: 09/918,007
Filed : July 30, 2001
For : AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND AUDIO SIGNAL
PROCESSING APPARATUS
Group A.U.: 2644

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application
be amended as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

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☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐

☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$80 (\$40) ☐

☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐

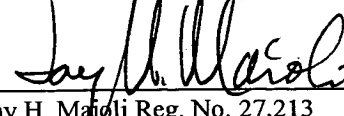
☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month,
☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$400 (\$200), ☐ \$920
(\$460), ☐ \$1,440 (\$720), ☐ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid
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